Society

THE younger society set in Richmond is deeply interessed in recent organization of the new serman club to be known as the Bachelors' Cotillion. The first dance of the club will be given on Tuesday evening of this week in the bail room of the Masonic Temple, and will be a very beautiful ball indeed. All of the girls are much excited, and are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to this very charming event. It will be decidedly the handsomest function given this week, and all sorts of rumors are afloat as to the decorations, favors and so forth, Every one is much interested, as the club includes in its list of members most of the prominent young men in Richmond society. These dances will be less formal than the Mondays, as mere of the younger men belong to the club. Henry Hotchkiss, who will lead the german Tuesday night, will of them.

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To-morrow the long procession of friends will move up and down Frank-lin Street, with greetings and happy cand good cheer will preside over the two for the day at least.

Wrs. Wise's Lunchon.

Mrs. Barton Haxall Wise will entertian at a buffet luncheon on Friday at 2 o'clock at her home on Morris Street in none of Miss Rosalic Noland, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Blackwood Cameron, of Pennsylvania. It will be one of the handsomest affairs of the Christmas season.

These germans will be most exclusive affairs. The membership is limited to fifty, and includes most of the best known men in town.

Dates for the next dances are February 6 and April 2. Dancing begins promptly at 2 o'clock and stops exactly at 12.

The following is a partial list of the club members:

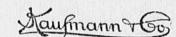
As for coming affairs, the week will be filled with meriment. There are lots of younger boys and girls hone for the holidays, and some of the pretiest entertaining will be done in their honor. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wingfield are giving a big reception on Wednesday evening at their home on West. Franklin Street. The affair is to introduce to society their daughter, Miss. Clarke county. The wedding will be

Xmas Greetings To All

We desire to extend to all our Patrons and Friends a Merry Xmas and our best wishes for your health and success for the New Year.

To express our appreciation for the confidence reposed in us for the closing year, and that our every effort will be to merit your

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are supervisors or instructors in the Art Club itself, the John Marshall High School, in the graded schools of the city and of Reancke, in the Richmond Training School for Kindergartners and in the Virginia Randolph Ellett School, in addition to which may be named instructors in the Woman's College, the Westminster School, both of Richmond; Buford College, Nashville, Tenn.: Ouachita, Arkadelphia, Ark., and in the Southern Fenale College, of Petersburg. Others living both in this country and abroad have made specialties of painting, portrait, composition and miniatures, of bookplate designing, illustration, interior decoration, etching, jewelry and modeling.

Tuesday lust, at the regular "talk period" of the cub. Mrs. William Robert Vawter, of Highland Park, gave an interesting and valuable lecture on that famous old town of England, "Old Chester." Speaking from personal knowledge and observation, Mrs. Vawter gave quite a full account of the wonderful bridge composed of a single arch which spans the river at that point, and which is regarded as one of the wenders of a grelitecture. "Old Chester" enjoys also the distinction of being the only walled city in England, the wall dating as far back

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It is interesting to note that former

from the hospital this week

Mrs. Reginald Brooks, of "Mirador." Albemarie county, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Moncure Perkins, here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Miller, of Staunton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Free-man, of Norfolk, are in town for Christ-

Miss Etta Tallaferro and Miss Marie Ridley, who have been guests of Miss Katharine Hagan, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Isaacs have gone to Brooklyn, where they will spend several weeks with relatives. Misses Elizabeth Bentley and Margaret Freeman will be members of a louse party in Albemarie county sev eral days next week.

Clarence Franklin, of Villanova College, Pa., has returned to the city and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Franklin, at Gresham Court.

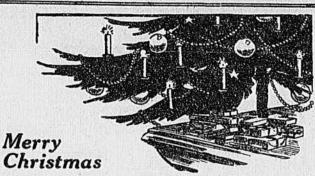
Mrs. William Smith and family, of the University of Virginia, are guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davy Eagles-field have gone to Powhatan county, after spending several days in Rich-

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Blunt afid children and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowles and little daughter, of this city, are guests of Mrs. G. F. Delarue, in Han-

C. 1. Miller, who has been a resident of this city for several years, has accepted a position in New York City, where he will make his future home.

Mrs. Charles Thomas Norman will en-tertain at tea in her home on West Grace Street on Wednesday between 4 and 6 o'clock, in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. William A. Leving, Jr., of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Charles M. Langhorne, a bride of the winter.



May your place under the tree be filled to overflowing with just the things you desired.

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Perhaps nowhere else in the world its commonplaceness and its the t trivialities, does the spirit of remance still linger with such haunting

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the Chateaux of Chaumont, Cheverny
and Chambord; Chaumont, with its
memories of hapless old-time lovers, in
the persons of the Marquis de Cinq
Mars and Marie de Gonzague; Cheverny, with its lovely portrait of Anne
de Thou, dame of Cheverny; Chambord, where the Duchess d'Angouleme,
daughter of Marie Antoinette and sole
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A chapter is given to Angers and its old chateau, and another to Orleans and its Maid. The last word is written of the Chateau of Vaux-le-Viconte, to which Miss Wharton and her party motored from Paris. In this chateau, Moliere's play, "Les Facheux," was given during a visit of Louis XIV. and his court to M. Fouquet, the great financier, who subsequently fell into the King's diefavor.

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